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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Clearance work on the former Junkers works area was underway during the period from 17 January to 27 February 1953. At present, approximately 5,000 to 6,000 construction workers are employed at individual building sites. Most of these workers have been supplied by the Bau Union, Leipzig, and they travel to work in four special buses. The code word "Dora" is used for the construction project. The Junkers construction site is under strict surveillance by the Volkspolizei. Any employee who leaves the site at any time is thoroughly searched. 25X1
2. [redacted] the reconstructed Junkers works would become a VEB. All employees would have to sever all connections they might have with the West; even letter writing must be discontinued. Until the workshops are completed, VEM Elektromotorenwerk Dessau VEB and ABUS Maschinenfabrik u. Eisengiesserei Dessau VEB are to provide a workshop each for temporary accommodations. 25X1
3. [redacted] members of the KVP (Luft) would serve a period in the Junkers workshops as part of their air force technical training. All personnel now employed at Pirna are to be transferred to Dessau.
4. On 23 February 1953, a directive from the Russian direction of the Maschinenfabrik Polysius, Dessau (SAG AMO), listed 84 names of former Junkers employees now working at Polysius who are to return to Junkers. They are nontechnical personnel, and they are to return to Junkers in groups in order that Polysius may have time to replace them. The first group is to go to Junkers in the second quarter of 1953. Conferences have already been held between the Polysius management and the political chiefs on this subject. Polysius will choose the groups.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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5. The following firms must provide construction space for the new Junkers plants:

Waggonfabrik Dessau	}	One shed or hangar
ABUS Maschinenfabrik u. Eisengiesserei Dessau VEB		
Reichbauhausbesserungswerk Dessau ¹		
ABUS Foerderanlagen Koethen VEB	}	to be amalgamated into the Junkers project
ABUS Kranbau, Koethen		

6. [redacted] 25X1
the Koethen crane building program had to be taken over by the remaining
ABUS plants.

7. [redacted] Russian
technical drawings in Pirna, including those of the MIG-15, are to be
copied in German. The vault in which the drawings are housed is
protected by a high wall and provided with an electric burglar alarm
system. It is guarded by Volkspolizei. Interdepartmental transmission
of the drawings is supervised by a member of the Volkspolizei. Employees
who withhold drawings must insure their safe custody before leaving the
plant.

8. [redacted] only 25X1
air frames would be produced in Dessau, engines will continue to be
produced in Pirna.

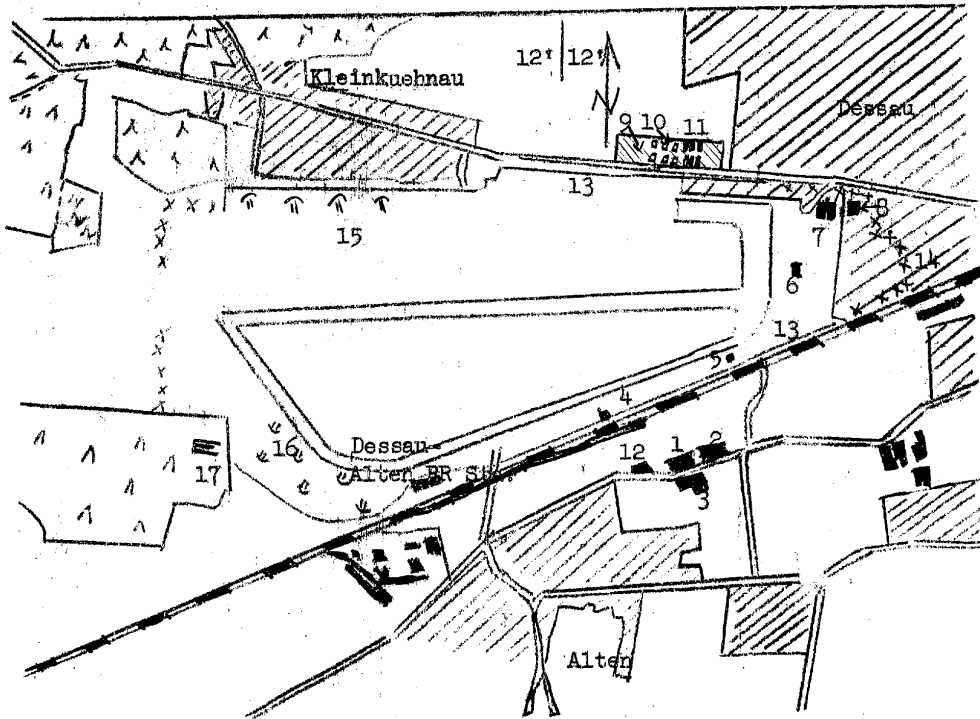
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Annex - Sketch of Dessau Area

Scale: 1:25000

Key

1. Former Junkers administration building.
2. Junkers construction bureau.
3. Otto Maderwerk

1 - 3 are former Soviet Air Force accommodations, now empty. Most of the construction work has been concentrated on these buildings; reconstruction of buildings designated as 1 and 3 was completed during the period from 17 January to 27 February 1953. The buildings were first fumigated, and then all windows, which had been bricked-up to small apertures, were enlarged to their normal size.

4. Area traffic control.
5. Construction office.
6. Brick hut 8 x 30 meters.
7. IFA skyscraper building. It is also being reconstructed. The task of installing new window panes in the east wing is almost complete.
8. Brick building 8 x 8 meters.
9. Construction site of huts for 1,000 workers. Surveying and preparation for the building of these huts along the Dessau Kleinkuehnau road has begun.
10. Six wooden huts under construction.
11. Six wooden huts 8 x 25 meters.
12. Former dining halls undergoing reconstruction.
13. Wooden fence.
14. Wire fence.
15. 16 bomb shelters.
16. 20 bomb shelters.
17. Firing ranges.

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